

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A container (1) comprising:
walls (2-6) defining an inside zone (7) ~~suitable for housing~~ at least one piece of equipment(8),
wherein at least one of said walls (2-6) ~~being constituted comprising~~ by:
at least three sub-walls (9-11) spaced apart from one another in such a manner as to define at least first and second air circulation spaces, said first and second circulation spaces being separated without any communication therebetween (12, 13),
wherein said first space (12) communicating with the outside of said container via at least two outside openings (14-16), and said second space (13) communicating with said inside zone (7) via at least two openings,
wherein a first one of said sub-walls (9) ~~faci~~ng ~~faces~~ the outside of said container,
wherein a second one of said sub-walls (10) ~~faci~~ng ~~faces~~ said inside zone, and
wherein a third one of said sub-walls (11) ~~being~~ is interposed between said first and second sub-walls, and said third one of said sub-walls sealingly separates said first and second circulation spaces so that air inside said container does not contact air outside said container (9, 10), and
wherein ~~the container being characterized in that~~ said first sub-wall (9) is formed from ~~is~~ constituted by a thermally insulating material.

2. (currently amended): A The container according to claim 1, ~~in which~~ wherein said third sub-wall (11) ~~is constituted~~ is formed from by a material ~~for~~ enabling heat to be transferred between said first and second spaces ~~(12, 13)~~.

3. (currently amended): A The container according to claim 1, ~~in which~~ wherein said second sub-wall (9) ~~is~~ is formed from ~~constituted by~~ a thermally insulating material.

4. (currently amended): A The container according to claim 1, further comprising ~~including~~ at least a first air circulator device (20) arranged to suck in air from outside said container via at least a first one of said outside openings (14, 15), to cause said outside air to circulate in said first space ~~(12)~~, and then to expel said outside air through at least a second one ~~of~~ of said outside openings ~~(16)~~.

5. (currently amended): A The container according to claim 4, ~~in which~~ wherein at least a portion of said air circulator device (20) is installed substantially in said second outside opening ~~(16)~~.

6. (currently amended): A The container according to claim 4, ~~in which~~ wherein said first air circulator device (20) comprises at least one fan.

7. (currently amended): A The container according to claim 4, including further comprising at least one second air circulator device (21) arranged to suck air in from said inside zone ~~(7)~~ via at least one of said first inside openings ~~(17)~~, to cause said inside air to circulate in

said second space-(13), and then to expel said inside air through at least a second one of said inside openings(18, 19).

8. (currently amended): A-The container according to claim 7, ~~in which~~ wherein ~~at least~~ a portion at least of said second air circulator device (21) is installed substantially in said second inside opening(17).

9. (currently amended): A-The container according to claim 7, ~~in which~~ wherein said second air circulator device (21) comprises at least one fan.

10. (currently amended): A-The container according to claim 7-4, further comprising ~~including~~ a control device (22) arranged to control the operation of at least one of said first air circulator device (20) and/or of said second air circulator device (21).

11. (currently amended): A-The container according to claim 10, ~~in which~~ wherein said control device (22) is arranged to control the operation of at least one of said first air circulator device (20) and/or of said second air circulator device (21) in such a manner as to regulate the temperature in said inside zone-(7).

12. (currently amended): A-The container according to claim 1, ~~in which~~ wherein the direction of air circulation in said first space (12) is substantially opposite to the direction of air circulation in said second space-(13).

13. (currently amended): ~~A~~The container according to claim 1, ~~wherein in which~~ each of at least three of its walls of said container ~~(2, 3, 6) are constituted~~ comprise by said at least three sub-walls~~(9-11)~~.

14. (currently amended): ~~A~~The container according to claim 13, ~~in which~~ wherein said at least three walls ~~(2, 3, 6)~~ communicate with one another in such a manner as to ~~constitute~~ comprise a single-shaped element.

15. (currently amended): ~~A~~The container according to claim 13, ~~in which~~ wherein one of said at least three walls ~~(2, 3, 6)~~ is a top wall~~(6)~~.

16. (currently amended): A telephone system including a container according to claim 1 housing telephone equipment~~(8)~~.